

I am commenting on the issue of giving LPFM stations priority over FM translators. Of all the radio stations that I listen to, about 90% are national stations that are broadcast in my area via an FM translator. The primary station I listen to is K-LOVE radio. It is broadcast in my area on 88.1. This radio station is very important to me and my family. I listen to K-LOVE frequently (about 80% of much radio listening time). K-LOVE is very uplifting and comforting to me, and I would be greatly distressed if it were not available to listen to. I also know that this station is very widely listened to in the listening area. It gives us a station to listen to without having to worry about inappropriate lyrics and annoying commercials. If the LPFM stations were given priority over stations such as K-LOVE, it would have a detrimental effect on the community. In our community, there was a recent issue involving another local station changing its format because of the lyrics of the songs being played. This is still an important issue in our community. If an LPFM station were given priority over this type of station, we would once again have to worry about what our children were listening to. K-LOVE radio IS operating within the public interest based on my above statements. It is family-friendly, positive, and commercial free. I believe that these three descriptors sum up the public interest. In conclusion, I urge you NOT to give LPFM stations priority over FM translators. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concern.